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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF MAY 29, 2009

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of May 29, 2009 alleged that there were amendments to the drawings that were not properly identified in the top margin as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). However, no amendments to the drawings were submitted with the Amendment of April 24, 2009. The last sheet of that Amendment was an addendum (not a replacement drawing sheet), showing Fig. 6 of US Patent No. 3,852,929 in which features of that cited reference has been highlighted for the Examiner's consideration, as discussed in the last paragraph of page 8 of the Amendment.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment of April 24, 2009 was compliant and that the examination of the application proceed accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted

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